

CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
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JERRY L. BASSETT, DIRECTOR

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached are correct copies of rules as promulgated and adopted on the 8th day of January, 2015, and filed with the agency secretary on the 8th day of January, 2015.

AGENCY NAME: Office of the Secretary of State

  X   Amendment            New            Repeal (Mark appropriate space)

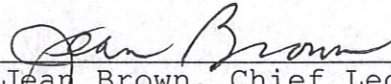
Rule No. 820-2-4-.05

Rule Title: Petition Requirements.

ACTION TAKEN: The Office of the Secretary of State adopts Rule No. 820-2-4-.05 without changes from the proposal.

Statutory Rulemaking Authority: Code of Alabama, 1975, sections 17-7-1, 17-8-2.1; Attorney General Opinion Nos. 90-00223 and 99-00099.

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Petition Requirements.

(1) Petitions for the establishment of independent candidacy shall include at the top of each page of said petition pagination and a statement that includes the name of the prospective independent candidate, the date of the general election for which ballot access is sought, and the name of the office sought, including district number, if applicable. Petitions for the establishment of independent candidacy in a special election shall not be required to include the date of the special election at the top of each page.

(2) Petitions for the establishment of ballot access for a political party shall include at the top of each page pagination and a statement that includes the name of the political party seeking ballot access, the date of the general election for which ballot access is sought, and the name of the political subdivision for which ballot access is sought, if the petition is not for statewide ballot access. Petitions for the establishment of ballot access for a political party in a special election shall not be required to include the date of the special election at the top of each page.

(3) An election petition shall request the following information for each person signing said petition: name, residential address, county of residence, city of residence (if applicable), voting place, date of birth, and signature. A signature shall not be deemed invalid for lacking any portion of the requested information if the disclosed information is sufficient for determining the validity of a signature.

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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 17-7-1, 17-8-2.1; Attorney General Opinion Nos. 90-00223 and 99-00099.  
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